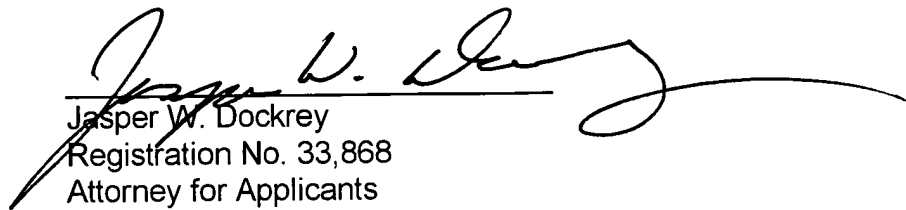


## REMARKS

Claims 4-5 are now designed as previously presented.

The Applicants have made a novel and nonobvious contribution to the art of electrochemical cell fabrication. The claims at issue distinguish over the cited references and are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, such allowance is now earnestly requested.

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